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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10577.0003-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shuji HINUMA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 10/537,676)	Office: Elly-Gerald STOICA
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371 (c) Date: June 6, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8346
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.